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TO RESIST THE MOTION.

WHAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL INTENDS TO DO

In the Sayward Case—A Resolution Introduced in the Senate Condemning Sir John Thompson's Motion—It Raises the Question of Boundary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the Senate yesterday Morgan introduced a concurrent resolution condemning the action of Great Britain in bringing the Behring sea question before the supreme court. The long preamble sets forth the facts connected with the case. The resolution is as follows: Resolved, that the action of the Imperial Government of Great Britain, in authorizing and approving the presentation of the afore-mentioned information, or suggestion in the supreme court, is without precedent, and is prejudicial to the comity of nations, the usual and amicable conduct of international relations, and is not in conformance with the dignity of the Government and people of the United States and respect to the President of the United States. Resolved further, that the President be requested to communicate a copy of this resolution to the Government of Her Brittanic Majesty, if in his judgment such communication be not inconsistent with the public interests. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Herald's Washington special says: "The law officers of the government have already reached the stage of moral conviction that the supreme court will, without doubt or delay, find itself necessitated to dispossess itself of the Behring sea motion, lodged with it last Monday in the name of Sir Jno. Thompson. Officials of the department of justice says that the motion raises essentially the question of the disputed boundary between the United States and a foreign nation. Such question has repeatedly come before the supreme court. In every instance the court has ruled that it must and will enforce the construction to the boundary imparted by congress, or by the executive, in the absence of legislative determinations. The Attorney-General will resist the motion of Sir Jno. Thompson as "vexatious," on the ground that the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland had long been engaged in litigating the respective rights of Great Britain and the United States in the executive department of the federal government, and that a mere subject of that sovereign, without her consent, cannot be permitted to pass the government of the United States by citing it before another department of the federal government to answer to the same allegation in a complaint arising out of the same subject matter.

Suicided.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—A party suicided last night by jumping into the Willamette river and was drowned. W. Neimeyer, son of a merchant tailor of this city. It is supposed he committed the act during a fit of insanity.

Silver Excitement.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—There is considerable excitement in financial circles over the question of a free coinage of silver in the United States.

Farrell Wants to be Knocked Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—One of the first candidates to try conclusions with Bob Fitzsimmons is Pat Farrell of Pittsburg, through his backers. The foremost of these state to-day that they are willing to arrange a match for the Pittsburger with the Australian. Said he, "We want to fight on the conditions accorded Fitzsimmons by Dempsey, with a single exception, that we will ask that Farrell as well as Fitzsimmons weigh in at 158 instead of 154 pounds. The fight is to be under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, and with five-ounce gloves. Should Fitzsimmons accept a challenge to fight Farrell will be forthcoming in twenty minutes. The Puritan club of Long Island is willing to put up a purse for the meeting.

A COLOSSAL LIAR.

Pretends He Was the Captain of a Sealing Schooner With a Big Catch.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Jan. 16.—The information that was wired to San Francisco on the 13th inst. that the schooner G. C. Williams had arrived at San Pedro with twenty-two thousand seal-skins, is utterly without foundation. No such schooner ever entered port, nor has a vessel of that name ever been engaged in the coast trade, according to the maritime register. Investigations show that a seafaring man, claiming to be the master of the G. C. Williams, has been duping a number of merchants in this city. He represented that the schooner was lying at San Pedro, and on the strength of this statement he has received lots of money. He had some motive in securing the publication in San Francisco of the false information as to the arrival of the G. C. Williams with seal skins. What was the motive has not been unearthed.

BELIEVES IN ARBITRATION.

Senator Dawes Thinks That the Behring Sea Matter Could be Settled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — Senator Dawes in commenting on a British attempt to force the Behring Sea question into the United States supreme court, where the decision would be binding only on this country, and the manifest unfairness of such actions, said to-day: "If the English really want a judicial settlement of the dispute let them consent to the appointment of a commission consisting of three members of the United States supreme court, three members of the Queen's bench, and three selected from the chief tribunal of France, and agree to abide by the decision of the commission. France is in no way interested in the controversy, and its representatives on the commission would certainly be fair."

Senator Dawes also talked on the Pacific railroads and the McConnell bill, declaring that the measure was impracticable in the extreme. "If the government buys one road it must buy them all," he said, "for the obvious reason that when the other roads are brought in competition with a railroad operated by the government, so as to carry freight at cost, they would unite against the cheap carrier, and deprive it of all its business. The United States would soon find that its railroad property consisted of two streaks of rust running from Omaha to San Francisco."

HE PLOWED ON SUNDAY.

Don M. Dickinson Appears in Court for Convicted Tennessee Adventist.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The noted case of R. M. King, the Seventh-day Adventist, who was tried and sentenced to imprisonment by the state court several months ago for plowing in his field on Sunday, came up before the United States circuit court this morning, on appeal for a writ of habeas corpus. The National Religious Liberty Association employed ex-Postmaster-General Dickinson to fight against the case. The principal contention is that his imprisonment is in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution. Dickinson argued that there was no law or statute authorizing King's conviction. The indictment charged that the offense of plowing on Sunday was a common nuisance, and that the judge instructed the jury that if King's habitual working on Sunday shocked the morals of the community he was guilty of committing a common nuisance. The question of religious belief or the observance of another day as the Sabbath did not enter into the question. King testified that he was a Seventh-day Adventist, and religiously observed Saturday as the Sabbath. Mr. Dickinson made an elaborate argument and the court adjourned until to-morrow.

A STRANGE STRIKE.

A Whole City in Turmoil—Lives Sacrificed—The Rain Stops the Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Advices received from San Paulo, Brazil, give details of a remarkable four days' strike at Rio Janeiro, the first week in December, which resulted in the loss of many lives and the entire stoppage of traffic.

Becoming alarmed at the proposed enactment of laws which, the strikers claimed, threatened the drivers with 15 years' imprisonment in case they should cause bodily injury by imprudence in fast driving, and 30 years on the Island of Fernando de Noranha if they should cause the death of any individual, conductor, driver, cartmen and the like stopped work, and prevented any vehicle or hand car from passing through the streets.

The tracks of the tramways were removed and public buildings threatened. Military forces were sent to different parts of the large city and suburbs to protect life and property. The gas works were surrounded by a battalion of infantry, because it was feared that the strikers would destroy the works in order to put the city in darkness. Artillery was posted in the barracks near Marshal Deodoro's house, to sweep the plaza de Aeckmacao clear if necessary. Ropes were stretched by the rioters from one side of the street to the other to prevent the cavalry from passing.

During the night skirmishes continued between the strikers and the armed forces, and many were wounded and some killed. Military surgeons were in attendance and the wounded were immediately removed. No meat was to be had. At one railway station 150 animals were waiting to be removed to the butcher shops, but no one came for them. The station was guarded by cavalry and infantry.

Count de Herzberg, manager of the Undertakers' company, notified the police that he was unable to bury the dead. Marshal Deodoro, minister of war, was appointed commander-in-chief of the whole police force and the seceding army. The soldiers were fully armed.

The first regiment of cavalry and Second of artillery encamped in the plaza of the republic. Hundreds of rioters were arrested. The streets were cleared by the cavalry at a full gallop, wounding and killing indiscriminately.

It was during the night of the second day that the meat in the stations was removed by the artillery on their ammunition wagons and by firemen, escorted by infantry and cavalry.

The strikers gave in the fourth day, not because troops forced them to, but because it began to rain. It poured down so that it was not possible to remain in the streets. None of the strikers took advantage of their opponents absence and business and traffic went on as before. Thus ended such a strike as has never before been seen in Rio Janeiro and which has cost many lives and thousands of dollars.

Lincoln in England.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 16.—Minister Lincoln landed here at 7 o'clock in excellent health and spirits. By the courtesy of the British Government Lincoln's baggage was passed by customs officers without inspection. A special saloon carriage conveyed the minister to London.

A Prince Disappears.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Russian prince Romuldt Giedrope, holding the rank of chamberlaid to the Czar, and belonging to one of the most distinguished of Russian houses, suddenly disappeared from his superb residence on the rue Galilee in Paris. He moved in the night, with all his furniture, and without giving warning. It is believed the prince received information that he was selected by the Nihillists as a victim of their vengeance, and proposed to use dynamite to blow up his residence. There can have been no other cause for his disappearance, as he is very wealthy and not known to have been involved in any complications.

Rumors of Retirement.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—It is rumored that Parnell is about to retire from the contest, and surrender his leadership of the Irish party.

THE FEE MURDER CASE.

WHELAN'S COUNSEL ASKS FOR A FORTNIGHT'S REMAND.

The Request Granted—The Attorney-General has not Decided Whether he will Prosecute Silk—D. M. Eberts Appears on Behalf of the Prisoner.

At twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock this morning the assize court room was crowded to suffocation, interest being centred in the trial of Whelan, principal, and Silk, accessory, for the murder of D. F. Fee, jr. Chief Justice Begbie took his seat at that hour. The Attorney General appeared on behalf of the crown. Mr. Wilson appeared for Silk, but Whelan was not represented by counsel. The petit jurors having answered to the roll call, the following gentlemen were called as grand jurors:

E. B. Carmichael, foreman, Messrs. J. Coughlan, G. A. McTavish, W. R. Wilson, W. J. Anderson, Wm. Atkins, Wm. Craft, A. A. Clayton, W. T. Drake, J. C. Devlin, C. A. Holland, John Kinsman, A. J. Mouat, Angus McKeown, Ed. Pearson, J. B. Pearson.

The chief justice in his opening remarks, spoke of the fact that they were called together on account of a terrible crime which had been committed on Christmas eve, at the solemn hour of midnight mass, and near where this solemn religious service was being celebrated. At an hour when peace on earth and good will to men was presumed to be the chief thought of all, an esteemed young man, the son of a well known and estimable citizen, had been shot to death. His slayer had later on given himself up to the police. To find out the guilt or innocence of the prisoner was the purpose for which the assize had been called. It was for the grand jury to ascertain whether the prisoner was guilty of committing the crime of murder or of homocide. The learned judge then reveived the facts of the sad occurrence which has caused so much comment, and dismissed the grand jury to find whether Whelan ought to be put upon his trial for murder or not.

Mr. Chas. Wilson then rose and asked that his client Silk either be discharged from custody or put upon his trial.

The Attorney-General objected to this. He had not as yet fully decided whether he should ask for a prosecution in Silk's case or not, and requested that the matter be left in abeyance for a time. It was hardly likely, however, that the Crown would put in an indictment. After Whelan's trial this question would be settled.

Mr. Wilson agreed to this. The court then adjourned for half an hour.

At 12.15 The grand jury returned to the court, and reported having found a true bill against Laurence Whelan. They were then dismissed, but not discharged, that formality being postponed for a time.

The prisoner was brought into court and the indictment read to him, to which he plead "not guilty" in a firm and quiet voice. Whelan appeared neatly dressed, but he had a careworn look as if he had been worrying a great deal.

Mr. Eberts, of Eberts and Taylor, at this juncture, announced himself as counsel for the prisoner, and explained that he had been retained only a half hour ago. He accordingly asked for an adjournment. He mentioned that a letter had been received from San Diego, purporting to be from the prisoner's brother, making enquiries as to the facts and also as to whether he was a brother or not. The letter stated that if a brother, the writer would send assistance.

The Attorney-General said he had no objection to a short adjournment, say for a fortnight or so. He had seen the [illegible] at another to be bona fide.

His Lordship commented adversely on the delay, although he trusted he would not be accused of inhumanity, especially when a human life was in the balance. However, it seemed to him as though the delay could have been avoided had business been properly attended to. The jurors and witnesses had been called and put to much inconvenience, and he thought it strange that a delay was asked for. Still he would not resist an application for a fortnight's delay, although he failed to see what prejudice it could do to the prisoner to be tried even now.

Mr. Eberts urged for a three weeks' adjournment, stating that it was important that certain facts should be obtained from Los Angeles.

The Attorney-General agreed and the court adjourned for a fortnight to be called again on Friday the 30th of January, at 10 o'clock.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Closing Proceedings—Addresses by the Candidates—Corrected Returns.

The result of the poll was declared by bunting to the waiting crowd as the counting progressed last evening. Various were the bets made, but only a few of them were taken. "John Grant" was prime favorite all along, and as the votes piled up bets became scarce. When the final result was made known there was a simultaneous yell, the police court was invaded by the crowd and John Grant's right arm was nearly shaken off by congratulatory friends. The two candidates, that were, met and shook hands—"Don't feel a bit different?" said one; "Not the slightest" said the other. Both smiled and shook hands a couple of times and were seemingly (and no doubt, really) as good friends as ever.

Mr. A. K. Ball at this point enjoined silence, the returns from the different wards having come in. Considerable credit is due to Mr. Ball and his deputy officers for their expeditiousness in getting out the returns; which was done in less time than on any previous occasion. The vote of thanks which, on the motion of Mayor Grant, was passed to Mr. Ball in the shape of three rousing cheers was well deserved.

THE MAYOR RETURNS THANKS.

Mayor Grant was the first to return thanks—It is customary, he said, after an election of this kind, and the result has been declared, to thank the electors; and as I don't wish to take up too much of your time now, there being several others to address you, I propose to do that on this occasion very shortly. I have very great reason to be proud of the very handsome vote which the people of Victoria have given me to-day. Although I have received a larger majority than I anticipated (I do not mean by such a remark to belittle my old friend Mr. Wilson) I take it as an endorsement by the people of the city of Victoria of what I have been endeavoring to do for the last three years in the position in which you have placed me (hear, hear.) I have to thank more especially those who have given me those 833 votes, but at the same time I have to thank those ladies and gentlemen who have voted against me in this election, which has been conducted under the most amicable circumstances. It is thoroughly characteristic of the city of Victoria that these elections, even when public feeling runs pretty high, are always conducted in a manner of which we are not ashamed (cheers.) Without further trespassing on your time, I wish to thank those ladies and gentlemen one and all who have voted for me to-day; and also those who voted against me, and I assure them, if I am spared to fill the chair, that if they come to the council on municipal business, they will find that I will treat the four hundred and twenty-six who voted against me just as fairly as the eight hundred and thirty-three who voted for me. (Cheers.)

MR. WILSON SPEAKS.

Mr. Wilson remarked: It has pleased the majority of the electors to leave me at home. I bow to their decision because I can't do otherwise. But I just feel as fresh now as when I commenced the contest. I bear no ill feeling to anyone who voted against me (hear, hear). I believe, as I have told you, in perfect freedom of thought and action, for my fellow man so long as he keeps within the bounds of the law. That is all I ask, and that is all I respect. Gentlemen, I felt it my duty to attack the fourth term; I have done so, and the majority have declared that a fourth term is the correct thing. Now, those who know me best will believe me when I say that I am perfectly satisfied, and that I am perfectly sound in both mind and body (laughter). Further, I believe that those who voted for me felt they were voting for principles, and one of those was (I don't want to offend any person), I want to see the saloons closed one day in the week; at certain hours during the week. I ask no more than is given to the other six provinces of the Dominion. Every candid man or woman will admit that gambling should not be allowed in any civilized community. Look at its effect even on the Indian. I am not a fool, although some think I am. But I ask is it right that we should have houses of prostitution springing up in every direction in this town. This evil, said to be a necessary evil, has existed for ages, probably since shortly after man appeared; but I put it to any candid man—does he want to see a house of this kind started next to his own piece of property that he has possibly struggled and saved for for years, and opened before himself and his children. I have asked for this evil, which is said to be a necessary evil, to be put under proper restraint. I feel sorry for those who think that these poor creatures must make a living in that way, and I feel willing to hold out a helping hand to any fallen woman, or fallen man either, of whatever kind. I have asked for these three principles, and those who supported me, I believe honestly held those views. Man is struggling for shorter hours of labor, but I think they [illegible] workingman the Sunday's rest. Gentlemen, I leave this platform perfectly sound in mind and body; I have no ill feelings towards those who voted against me, and those who supported me I thank most heartily.

The newly elected aldermen, Renouf, F. G. Richards, Holland, Robertson, Munn and McKillican, also returned thanks, and the crowd collected their bets.

The following are the correct returns:

FOR MAYOR.

John Grant	833
Alex. Wilson	426
Grant's majority	407

FOR ALDERMEN.

JAMES BAY WARD.

Hunter	304	Irving	133
Munn	298	Matthews	62
Smith	269	Mallandaine	51
Wm. Wilson	237		

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Holland	378	Coughlan	284
Robertson	295	McLellan	262

YATES STREET WARD

Renouf	296	Vigelius	161
Richards	293	Walker	155
McKillican	213	Styles	129

Wriglesworth—28.

Trouble in South America.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 16.—The Chilian ironclad Almirante Cochrane, has seized the cargo left by the steamer Santiago at Iquique. The Cochrane's commander has given notice that he will blockade Iquique on the 20th instant. The Peruvian Government has received a telegram from the consul, at Iquique, stating that the various consuls are going to protest against the threatened blockade. All telegraph wires north of Valparaiso have been cut.

Free Coinage of Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Daily News says:—"It is not likely that so great and fundamentally honest a nation as the United States will permit its credit in the mercantile and stock markets of the world to be injured by so shabby a trick as the free coinage of silver.

If you have a Cough, use Lady's Balsam of Aniseed.

THE MIGHTY YUKON.

THE DISCOVERER IS NOW FARMING AT STRATHCLAIR, MAN.

Mr. Robert Campbell's Account of His Discovery of the Yukon River—An Interesting Narrative of His Explorations in the Great Northland.

It is a fact but little known that Mr. Robert Campbell, ex-chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company, who now resides on his farm at Strathclair, Manitoba, was the discoverer of the mighty Yukon river and the first to explore its waters. Early in the spring of 1838 Mr. Campbell, after encountering dangers that had baffled previous explorers, succeeded in establishing a Hudson's Bay post at Dease's lake, the source of one of the west tributaries of the Mackenzie river. In July of the same year he discovered the watershed of the Stikeen river. Since the discovery of the wonderful Cassiar gold mines in 1873 Stikeen river and Dease lake have become familiar names; the river is the great gateway to the north gold field of British Columbia and Lake Dease has seen much feverish life and activity within the past few years. The remainder of 1838 and the year 1839 were spent by Mr. Campbell either in perilous explorations or in making preparations for them. The explorer was on one occasion reduced to such dire straits that he and his companions were forced to use for food the parchment windows of their hut, and even the very lacing of their snowshoes. Mr. Campbell has given the following highly interesting account of his discovery and explorations of the Pelly or Yukon river:

"In the spring of 1840 I was appointed to explore the north branch of the Liard river to its source, and to cross the Rocky mountains and try to find any river flowing westward, especially the head waters of the Colville, the mouth of which, in the Arctic ocean, had been recently discovered by Messrs. Dease and Simpson.

"In pursuance of these instructions, I left Fort Halkett in May with a canoe and seven men, among them my trusty Indians Lapie and Kitza, and the interpreter Hoole. After ascending the stream some hundred miles, and far into the mountains, we entered a beautiful lake which I named Frances Lake in honor of Lady Simpson. The river thus far is rather serpentine, with a swift current and flanked on both sides with chains of mountains, which ascend to a higher altitude, in the background. The country is well wooded with poplar, spruce, pine, fir, and birch. Game is pretty abundant, especially beaver, on the meat of which, with moose deer, geese and ducks, we generally lived. Mountain trout are very fine and abundant, and easily taken with a hook and any bait. About five miles further on, the lake divides into two branches round "Simpson's Tower." The south, which is the longer branch, extends forty miles. Leaving the canoe and part of the crew near the southwest extremity of this branch, I set out with three Indians and the interpreter. Shouldering our blankets and guns, we ascended the valley of a river which we traced to its source in a lake ten miles long, which, with the river, I named Finlayson's Lake and River. The lake is situated so near the water shed, that, in high floods, water flows from both sides over the mountains, feeding the Arctic and Pacific Oceans.

"From this point we descended the west slope of the Rocky Mountains, and on the second day from Finlayson's Lake, we had the pleasing satisfaction of seeing from a high bank a splendid river in the distance. I named the bank from which we caught the first glimpse of the river "Pelly Banks," and the river "Pelly River," after our home governor, Sir H. Pelly. I may mention, in passing, that Sir George Simpson in a kind letter called them both after me, "Campbell's Banks and River," but in my reply I disclaimed all knowledge of any such place. After reaching the actual bank of the river we constructed a raft, on which we embarked, and had the pleasure of drifting down a few miles on its bosom; and at parting, we cast into the stream a sealed tin can, with memoranda of our discovery, the date, etc.

"Highly delighted with our success, we retraced our steps to Lake Dease, where we regained the rest of our party, who during our absence had built a house on the point at the forks of the lake and called it "Glenlyon House." Returning, we reached Fort Halkett (on River Laird) about the 10th of September, and forwarded the report of our trip by the party who brought up our outfit.

"The company now resolved to follow up these discoveries, and in pursuance of this plan I was ordered in 1841 to establish a trading post on Frances Lake so as to be ready for future operations to the westward. In 1842, birch bark for a large canoe to be used in exploring the Pelly was brought up from Fort de Liard with the outfit, and during the winter was sent over the mountains by dog sleighs to Pelly Banks, where the necessary buildings were put up, and the canoe was built in the early spring of 1843. Early in June I left Frances Lake with some of the men. We walked over the mountains to the Pelly Banks, and shortly after started down stream in the canoe with the interpreter Hoole, two French Canadians and three Indians. As we advanced, the river increased in size, and the scenery formed a succession of picturesque landscapes. About twenty-five miles from Pelly Banks we encountered a bad rapid,—"Hoole's"—where we were forced to disembark everything. Elsewhere we had a nice flowing current. Ranges of mountains flanked us on both sides; on the right hand the mountains were generally covered with wood; the left range was more open, with patches of green poplar running up its valleys and burnsides, reminding one of the green brae-face of the Highland glens. Moose deer and bears were often seen as we passed along; and at points where the precipice rose abrupt from the water's edge, the wild sheep—"big horn"—were often seen on the shelving rocks. They are very keen-sighted. Once they take alarm they file swiftly and gracefully over the mountain. When we chanced to get one, we found it splendid eating—good enough for even an epicure.

"Thus we traveled on for several days. We saw only one family of Indians—"Knife" Indians—till we reached the junction of the Pelly with a tributary which was named the Lewis. Here we found a large camp of Indians. We took them by no ordinary surprise, as they had never seen a white man before, and they looked upon us and everything about us with some awe as well as curious surprise. Two of their chiefs, father and son, were very stout, tall, and good looking. We smoked the pipe of piece together, and distributed some presents. They spoke very loud, as do all Indians in their natural state, but they seemed killed and peaceable. When we explained to them as best we could that we were going down stream, they all raised their voices against it. Among other dangers they indicated that inhabiting the lower river were many tribes of "bad" Indians,—"numerous as the sand,"—"who would not only kill us but eat us." We should never return, and friends coming to look after us would unjustly blame them for our murder. All this frightened our men to such a degree that I had reluctantly to consent to our return, which under the circumstances was the only alternative course. I learned afterwards that it would have been madness in us to have made any further advance, unprepared as we were for such an enterprise.

(To be continued.)

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But the Poor Fellow Didn't Succeed in Crossing the Threshold.

For many months, writes C. N. Hood in Drake's Magazine, my cupidity had been aroused by items such as this:

"Matthew Mortanbrick, a day laborer, working on the new M. Sheeny & Co's clothing building, woke up this morning to find that his fortunes had been materially changed. A month ago he invested one dollar in the lottery, and at yesterday's drawing the ticket which he held, No. 69,893, drew $30,000. Mr. Mortanbrick was first informed of his good fortune by our reporter this morning, and his first act was to walk deliberately to an old and well-worn hod which he had carried up to the tops of tall buildings in process of construction for many years, and kick it into the back yard. He has a large and interesting family of children and will take a portion of the money and purchase a place on the West side and invest the remainder in a profitable business."

Or this:

"Mr. Chalpace, the well known and talented writer, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in the journalistic profession to-day on account of a little turn of Fortune's wheel in his favor yesterday, when his number 90,909 in the —— lottery drew $15,000. Mr. Chalpace will purchase a large amount of stock in this paper, and has already been promoted to the position of literary editor, at a handsome salary."

I had perused a great many of these little pieces of news, and at last I commenced to become somewhat weary of my lot, and, to tell the truth, it wasn't such a deuce of a lot, any way. It struck me one pleasant morning that it would be a very simple thing for me to invest a very small portion of my hard earned lucre, and, perhaps, draw a prize which would buy me a position where my talents would be recognized and easily identified.

The more I contemplated, the more favorably the plan struck me, and at last I bought, for a paltry dollar—which I have since thought, sadly, would have purchased twenty beers, or twenty sandwiches, or two tickets to the theater, or one round trip excursion ticket, or four pairs of hose (my grade), or twenty cakes of soap, or—but why go on—with that paltry dollar I purchased a lottery ticket the size of a theater ticket, only not on so good paper, on which was printed in intricate design in ink of a delicate crushed June bug shade, the information that the ticket was No. 91,361 (nine, one, three, six, one), and that it entitled me to a certain section of whatever prize was drawn by that number at the regular drawing.

I laughed at my own foolishness, but just the same I laid that bit of paper away with the greatest care. I tried to forget all about it. I was certain that it wouldn't draw any thing. I never was very lucky; but my mind kept reverting feverishly to the ticket. All night long those mystic figures, "9-1-3-6-1," kept burning their way into my brain. They certainly looked lucky, and anyway, my chances were as good as anybody's. Wouldn't it be a surprise to some people, if my number should happen to win ten or twenty thousand dollars. I caught myself frequently taking that ticket out and gazing at it long and abstractedly. Along about the third day it began to seem to me moderately probable that 91,361 would win at least $10,000, possibly more, and I began to wonder what I would do with it all.

To begin with, I would put up a neat little house for $5,000, furnish it modestly for about $2,000, and then invest about $1,000 in a library. Then I'd use about $2,000 for a little run over to Europe, and furnish a stable for $1,500, or in that neighborhood, and invest $5,000 in some good, paying business, which it gave me considerable trouble to decide upon. Ten thousand dollars seemed hardly enough, but then probably I'd win $15,000, if I won any thing, and though that sum looked rather small when I could easily spend five very judicious with my winnings and try to make them go as far as I could. Then, too, I could buy another ticket for the following month's drawing, and perhaps win $15,000 more.

I still continued to recognize my old friends on the street, but secretly I began to sift out a good many whom I would hardly care to know after the tenth of the month. For twenty days I was rich. The dreams were so beautifully golden. Ah me! Ah me!

The day of fate arrived, and after an almost sleepless night I eagerly purchased a copy of a morning paper which always published a list of the lucky numbers. I turned the pages with trembling fingers.

"No. 92,360 proved to be the lucky number winning the capital prize, etc."

For a moment the figures were so like my own that my heart bounded into my throat. Then the dread truth dawned upon me and my heart bounded back to a position some four feet below its original location.

There was one satisfaction though, I came pretty close to it:

92,360
91,361

999

Em-m! Not so all-fired close, either.

It was so lovely, and so cheap to be rich almost a month for only a dollar, but, oh! the indigo blue bitterness, the strange, dazed feeling when I turned back to the old routine of drudgery. Yes, it's all very funny, exceedingly humorous—but honest now, did you ever try it yourself?

A Typical British Joke.

Here is a typical British joke, culled from the brightest of the London weeklies:

I.

"DEAR MAMMA: Mr. Postlewaite has asked me to be his wife and I have accepted him. What do you say? Your own AGNES."

II.

"MY DARLING AGGIE: Mr. Postlewaite hasn't a penny and won't have till his grandfather dies. Are you really in earnest? MAMMA."

III.

"DEAREST MAMMA: Of course I'm in earnest. It's the old gentleman who wants me to marry him; I didn't mean the young one. AGNES."

To Arouse a Tipsy Man.

The best way to arouse a drunken man, says a St. Louis policeman, is to pinch him under the arm. I found a fellow lying across the track at Tenth and Morgan streets late one night, and it seemed impossible to arouse him. I clubbed him over the soles of his feet and rolled and shook him, but he lay as limp as a rag. Just then an old gentleman came along and suggested that I pinch him under the arms. The effect was electrical. I had him awake at once. On another occasion Sergeant Pierce tried the same experiment on a sot at the fourth district station, who was delaying the black Maria. The man stood it for awhile and then suddenly opened his eyes and dealt the sergeant a blow that would have felled an ox. The treatment is a dead sure thing; fetches them every time.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov., 1890. no7-3m

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1890.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1890.

ASSETS.

Municipal taxes outstanding:		
Water rents	$9,281 54	
Insurance tax	1,425 00	
Trade licenses	4,332 50	
Real estate tax	13,799 86	
		$25,838 90
Bank B. N. A. Sinking Fund acc.—		
Water works $100,000	45,145 63	
do 50,000	31,788 13	
do (1887) 20,000	7,324 63	
do 75,000	6,571 82	
do (1888) 20,000	546 59	
do 70,000	1,428 80	
do 60,000	1,225 70	
Electric Light	3,161 18	
Drainage	989 72	
Streets	1,891 91	
do	719 50	
Corporation	9,743 78	
Johnson st sewer	868 79	
Park	510 30	
Fire	301 15	
City Hall	735 00	
Cemetery	352 15	
		115,519 21
Bank B. N. A. Sewerage Fund	7,729 61	
Sewerage Works New Loan	7,270 39	
		15,000 00
Johnson st. Sewer acc		37,675 22
Water Works Cons'tion acc.		484,116 57
Beacon Hill Park		25,000 00
Electric Light Plant		27,160 36
do Building		3,500 00
do Lot 318		4,000 00
Spring Ridge Property		13,000 00
Deluge Engine House & Lots		18,000 00
Lots 4 and 5 Beckley Farm		1,400 00
Cemetery addition		12,130. 00
Market Site		35,200 00
City Hall and Lots 1249, 1250		100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		4,024 53
Corporation Horses & carts		850 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Road Roller and Crasher		5,019 55
Steam Drills		1,017 08
Street Sprinkler		751 37
Street Repairs, 2,050 yards Rock		3,075 00
Fire Plant		38,345 10
Library		2,250 00
T. Storey		101 25
Thos. Russell		2,000 00
Cash on Hand		1,766 00
		$975,740 45

LIABILITIES.

Bank B. N. A. Overdraft		71,675 08
do Market Acct.		25,200 00
Water Work Revenue Acct		56,520 93
Water W. Debentures, 1874	92,500 00	
do do 1875	50,000 00	
do do 1877	20,000 00	
do do 1888	20,000 00	
do do 1889	70,000 00	
do do 1889	60,000 00	
do do 1886	75,000	
Street do 1889	45,000 00	
do do 1886	50,000 00	
Park do 1889	25,000 00	
Fire do 1889	15,000 00	
Johnson s. sewer do 1888	30,000 00	
Corporation do 1878	20,000 00	
Drainage do 1885	5,000 00	
Electric Light do 1885	10,000 00	
Cemetery do 1889	12,500 00	
City Hall do 1889	35,000 00	
		611,000 00
Deposit acct, for use of Sta		719 00
A. McBean & Co, deposit		15,000 00
Tax Sale Redemption acct.		37 87
Unclaimed Wages		54 34
Outstanding accounts		335 29
B. C. Government		3,094 92
Corporation of Victoria Balance of assets over Liabilities		152,112 92
		$975,740 45

Certified Correct
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1890	$ 5,064 49
Bank B.N. America	83,569 57
Water Rents	43,603 76
Fire Insurance Tax	7,800 00
City Pound Fees, etc	480 00
Surveying Street Lines	205 00
General Interest	356 25
Real Estate Tax	100,569 39
Trades Licenses	22,692 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	3,075 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,440 00
Road Tax	1,604 75
Drivers Licenses	37 00
Dog Tax	227 10
House Moving	80 00
Corporate Seal	11 00
Weighing Machine Fees	365 75
City Maps	7 00
Cemetery Fees	2,223 75
Unclaimed Wages	54 34
Bank B.N.A., Water Works Acct	39
Deposit Acct., for use of Streets	1,230 00
Registration of Vehicles	120 00
Library for Catalogues	100 00
A. McBean, Deposit Sewerage Acct	15,000 00
Bank B.N.A. Market Site Acct	35,200 00
Drainage Acct, Refund from Sewerage Commissioners	6,496 50
Bank B.N.A. Johnson St. Sewer	7,249 50
Fire Department, sale of horses	275 00
By-Laws	40 00
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes	37 87
T. Storey	160 00
J. Gosnell	362 45
Cemetery Loan	12,500 00
City Hall Loan	35,000 00
Police Court Fees and Fines	5,109 50
	$403,242 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $100,000	$ 3,720 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	2,500 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1877) $20,000	845 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $75,000	1,557 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1888) $20,000	266 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $70,000	1,428 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $60,000	1,225 00	
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	855 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking Fund	500 00	
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00	
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	444 00	
Johnson Street Sewer, Sinking Fund	398 00	
Street Debent's, Sinking F'd $45,000	919 00	
Park, Sinking Fund	510 00	
Fire, Sinking Fund	301 00	
City Hall, Sinking Fund	735 00	
Cemetery, Sinking Fund	262 00	
		$16,871 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	$ 1,295 00	
Water Works, $100,000, Int't.	6,317 50	
" 50,000, "	3,500 00	
" (1888) 20,000, "	1,000 00	
" (1877) 20,000, "	1,600 00	
" 75,000, "	3,750 00	
" 70,000, "	3,500 00	
" 60,000, "	3,000 00	
Street Debent's, 50,000, "	2,500 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00	
Drainage Debentures, Int't.	300 00	
Johnson Street Sewer Debentures, Interest	1,500 00	
Streets, $45,000, Interest	2,250 00	
Park, "	1,250 00	
Fire, "	750 00	
		33,472 50
City Pound		953 07
Survey Expenses		3,397 98
Board of Health		4,714 52
Johnson Street Sewer		14,897 22
Legal Expenses		3,284 15
Commission		354 30
Donations		1,285 55
Cemetery		1,519 78
Electric Light Plant		749 01
Deposit account, amount refunded		800 00
Sewerage Loan Fund		7,270 39
Bank B.N.A., Sewerage F'd		7,729 61
Drainage		1,568 11
City Hall		33,428 23
Office Furniture		2,578 29
Road Roller and Crusher		410 95
Fire Plant		7,624 69
School Tax		6,468 33
Outstanding Accounts		294 30
Arbitration and Compensation for Damages		1,694 50
Fountain		93 83
Cemetery Loan Account		12,130 00
Steam Drills		17 50
Eberts & Taylor		1,700 00
Interest		2,970 08
Weighing Machine		57 45
Water Works Extension—		
Hauling	53 00	
Compensation for accident	60 00	
Pipes, etc	18,864 00	
Lime	24 25	
Carriage Hire	10 00	
Sockets, Chains, &c	30 08	
Sundries	2 50	
Balance from Bank Acct	20	
		19,044 22
Police—		
Salaries	14,914 50	
Carriage, Express Hire	73 25	
Fare of Prisoners	75 50	
Inquests, Pr ovats, &c	285 50	
Keep of Prisoners	1,639 20	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	131 00	
Drugs, &c	39 50	
Gas	341 80	
Telephones and Telegrams	148 20	
Coal	136 00	
Interpreter	32 50	
Hardware, &c	119 70	
Insurance	20 00	
Furniture	172 00	
Clothing, Blankets, &c	1,005 25	
Half Fines	52 50	
Sundries	69 55	
		19,088 55
Water Works, Genl. Revenue—		
Salaries	5,240 00	
Wages	2,563 84	
Hauling and Express	1,353 93	
Coal and Wood	492 50	
Valves, Meters, &c	5,846 94	
Lumber	153 21	
Powder	95 05	
Coal Tar	19 65	
Telephone and Telegrams	177 16	
Advertisements, Stationery and Printing	132 85	
Hydrants, Pipe Fittings, &c	1,518 57	
Boots	16 00	
New Sheds	831 00	
Refund Water Rate	14 34	
Sundries	194 15	
		18,068 13
Park—		
Wages	9,792 92	
Carriage	24 50	
Feed for Fish and Animals	358 90	
Hardware, Powder, &c	119 57	
Survey Cedar Hill Park	129 85	
Insurance	7 50	
Notice Boards	25 50	
Sundries	2 50	
		9,360 94
Library—		
Rent	215 00	
Salaries	728 30	
Furniture, &c	55 19	

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

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DISBURSEMENTS—(Continued).

Books, Printing and Stationery	742 65	
Gas	85 30	
Coal	14 00	
Insurance	102 66	
Sundries	34 10	
		1,987 60
Miscellaneous—		
The Mayor	2,000 00	
The Aldermen	1,800 00	
Views of Victoria	645 00	
Band, Park	125 00	
Queen's Birthday Celebration	775 00	
Dom. Pub. Company	150 00	
Agricultural Society	500 00	
Entertaining Farmers' Deligation	233 24	
Special Edition TIMES	570 50	
Board of Trade (Omaha Visitors)	125 00	
Annual Donation to Hospitals, Orphan's Home &c.	200 00	
		7,123 74
Charges—		
Salaries	7,691 87	
Postage	213 89	
Printing	1,330 27	
Advertising	2,044 80	
Stationery	691 72	
Hack Hire and Express	103 50	
Insurance	345 92	
By-laws and Elections	767 50	
Coal	145 25	
Gas	251 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	515 75	
Furniture	52 30	
Engrossing Address	50 00	
Sundries	101 06	
		14,505 13
Fire Department—		
Wages	9,640 12	
Express Hire, &c	220 25	
Horses, Feed, &c	1,796 41	
Repairs	878 33	
Coal	249 25	
Stationery, Printing, &c	181 85	
Hardware, Oil, &c	334 50	
Hydrants	633 80	
Lumber	108 22	
Gas	1,092 93	
Telephone	213 90	
Harness, Boots, &c	236 87	
Insurance	68 75	
Asphalt Floor	354 25	
Carpenter Work and Furniture	205 60	
Damages at Fire	68 25	
Zincs	84 00	
Sundries	53 00	
		16,467 56
Water Works—$60,000		
Wages	13,607 05	
Pipes, &c	22,576 99	
Lead, &c	1,057 17	
Hauling	119 21	
Special Castings	974 23	
		38,334 65
Street Lighting—		
Wages	4,648 25	
Coal	2,131 50	
Ship Chandlery	229 04	
Hire, Keep of Horse	332 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	38 75	
Stationery	4 87	
Material, including Carbons, Globes, and Freight and Duty on same	1,389 98	
Hardware	41 78	
Cartage, &c	45 65	
Pipe, Jettings	21 12	
Brick Work	57 00	
Insurance	176 87	
Sundries	25 90	
		9,143 01
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—Contracts—		
Gravelling Superior street	1,066 00	
Balance Catherine street	2,387 00	
Blasting rock, Discovery st	657 50	
Grading Fernwood Road	1,337 42	
" View street	600 00	
McDonald, Blasting Rock	2,012 00	
Gravelling Fourth street	297 50	
Grading Johnson street	500 00	
Rock Bay Bridge	957 00	
Breaking rock	1,445 69	
Wages	21,442 17	
Hauling	4,296 42	
Carriage, express hire	290 24	
Lumber	4,495 34	
Powder	271 25	
Hardware	1,122 05	
Feed of horses and shoeing	790 67	
Dies, etc	208 90	
Coal	448 35	
Fire Cells	95 00	
Bridge blocks	78 50	
Centre stones	30 62	
Elliott "contract" sidewalk	2,041 53	
Repairs	84 30	
S. Jones, half cost sewer	101 38	
Sundries	115 03	
		47,257 28
Cash on hand		1,766 01
		$403,242 06

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of Account, Jan. 1	$80,301 52
Cash received from Corporation of Victoria, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, to pay appropriations for sinking Fund	11,611 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B.N.A. on amount at credit of Sinking Fund	2,412 78
	$94,225 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance	$94,225 30
	$94,225 30

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Revenue Account---December 31st, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$41,384 76
Services Collected	2,219 00
	$43,603 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries and wages	$ 7,803 84	
Metres	5,846 94	
Hydrant boxes, pipe fitting, etc	1,518 57	
Coal, lumber, printing, hauling, etc	3,498 78	
		18,668 13
Coupons for Interest redeemed—		
$160,000 loan	6,317 50	
$50,000 loan	3,500 00	
$20,000 loan (1888)	1,000 00	
$20,000 loan (1877)	1,600 00	
$75,000 loan	3,750 00	
$70,000 loan	3,500 00	
$60,000 loan	3,000 00	
		22,667 50
Corporation, city of Victoria		2,268 13
		$43,603 76

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1890.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund, etc.	94,225 30
Construction Account	484,116 57
Corporation of City of Victoria	56,520 93
	$634,862 80

LIABILITIES.

Debenture Account	387,500 00
Revenue Account, being Excess of Assets over Liabilities	247,362 80
	$634,862 80

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
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WANTED — Young man; English; fair scholar; wants engagement in store. Address J.O., TIMES Office. ja16-2t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Lowe, 43 Carr street, James Bay. ja14-3t

WANTED—Tenders for stumping six lots. Apply to St. Clair Blackett, at F. G. Richards' Office, 51 Yates street. ja14-tf

WANTED—A strong, active young woman as general servant, at the P. O. Home. Apply to the Matron. ja7-tf

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply at once to 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. d27-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A seven roomed house; 1½ storeys; situated 81 Discovery street, between Douglas and Blanchard. Apply 165½ Douglas street, Brackman & Ker, Government street, or W. J. Armstrong, 26 Fourth street. ja15-tf

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TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms, with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 33 Yates street. no28-tf

TO LET—Handsomely furnished rooms with every facility for housekeeping; on the car line. 63 Superior street. ja10-1w

TO LET,—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

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FOR SALE—Two lots 50 x 207 feet on Douglas street, lot 5 near Burnside road, price $1000. Apply to R. L. TIMES office. ja12-2w

FOR SALE—In one piece, all that part of Strawberry Vale Farm situated on the north side of the Burnside road, and containing 56¾ acres, all under fence; there is a never failing running stream of water; about 120 acres under cultivation; 150 acres can be easily cleared; small willow and alder; the balance very fine oak and pine; about one mile frontage on Burnside road; about two miles from Victoria and about a mile and a quarter from railway station. Esquimalt; price $90 per acre. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria, P.O. Box 302. ja8-tf

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"THE RULING PASSION STRONG IN DEATH."

Members are already beginning to enquire why the House was convened at an earlier date than usual. They were of the opinion, having been called together in the middle instead of at the end of January, that the Government was prepared to go on with the public business, and that there would be no more adjournments while there was work to do. But the House is no sooner opened than it is adjourned for four days! Members—especially the new representatives, who are not familiar with the procrastinating policy of the Robson crowd—say, "What was the use of bringing us to Victoria on the 15th of January only to be told that our duties will not begin until the 20th." True, they have heard the "speech," they have seen the "show" at the opening ceremonies, they have elected a Speaker, but that does not recompense them for the loss of one week's time, a loss that was entirely unnecessary. There is going to be, we regret to see, a continuance of the old system. Whenever the Government want a few days to prepare business, they adjourn the House; when they want to caucus their supporters they adjourn the House; if the Premier has a tooth-ache, they adjourn the house. To gain time, to enable a refractory supporter, to harrass and defeat an opponent, they have repeatedly adjourned from day to day in former sessions. They will not, we are inclined to think, be permitted to continue that kind of tactics any longer. The House is a larger one, a more independent one, and an abler one than the last. It will not stand the "nonsense" that the "thumbs-up" brigade was responsible for, and, if we are not mistaken in the temper of the representatives, they will take an early opportunity to apprise the leader of the Government that adjournments without cause are no longer "in order."

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

[illegible] the speech from the Throne is, that it is an adaptation from the platforms of the Independents and the Opposition. Nor is this appropriation of some of the salient features of the policy of these parties in any sense a surprise. Everybody knew it was coming. Everybody knew that the Government would sooner steal from their antagonists than surrender the flesh pots. But to treat of the Government's policy as outlined in the Speech from the Throne, persons in no sense disposed to be captious will ask, how it comes about, that the Government so recently awoke to the fact that steps should be taken "calculated to discourage speculation in agricultural lands, and insure their being available for actual settlement at the government price?" What new light broke on the Government that they should so suddenly have become anxious in respect of the agriculturist? Was it the strength of the opposition to their policy of spoliation that was developed at the June elections that brought them to their senses, or is it that, having feathered their nests and those of their friends, they feel that they can afford to bow to the will of the people? As we are not the keepers of the Government's conscience we shall not undertake to answer this question. We leave a discriminating public to draw their own conclusions. As to the scheme for the conversion of the public debt and the works of the mining commission, we shall have to pass these by with the hope that they will meet public expectation. It is not likely, however, that the scheme for the conversion of the public debt will strike the public as a peculiarly brilliant legislative conception. The measure, evidently, has emanated from the Government themselves, and we all know, from past experience, what that means. An order-in-council will be required, probably, to stop the holes in it.

In the proposed bill "to consider a measure to secure compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases," we have a measure intended as sop to labor for the treachery of the Government in passing a botched, unworkable clause in the Coal Mines Regulation Act which inhibited the employment of Chinese under ground. The measure sounds well, but when we remember the Attorney-General's partiality for capital, it may be depended upon the bill will be made as inoperative as the anti-Chinese clause in the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The representatives of labor interests in the House will do well to see that they are not duped in respect of the philanthropic measure aforesaid. Next we come to the declaration of the desirability of amending the Railway Aid Act. Here we have a statement of intentions so vague that the ordinary mind shrinks from the ordeal which a shrewd guess of the intentions of the Government imposes. It may be surmised, however, that the prime object of the Government is the propitiation of the "honest miner" who has not taken kindly to the royalty clause in this Act, and who resolutely declines to prospect for mineral in the interest of railway companies. We may be mistaken in the matter. The Government may be prepared to stand by the royalty clause to the last. But the chances are the Government propose to offset this delectable clause in some way. The fortunes of politics, mutable, uncertain, capricious, forced Honest JOHN to fall back on a constituency of miners, and that he should feel as they feel or let on to do so in respect of turning over five per cent of the earnings of a mineral lode to a railway corporation is not at all surprising. A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind, and Honest JOHN, the representative of a mining borough, we had almost said a pocket borough, we may look for legislation in the interest of the honest miner. But it is useless to anticipate. The great question is, what kind of legislation have the Government in view of their own for which they will ask the support of the House for concessions made to agriculture, mining and labor. Depend upon it the Government have an axe or two of their own to grind.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The principal thing that struck a parliamentarian about the opening proceedings of the legislature was the somewhat unique way of conducting those proceedings. The whole thing seemed gotten up for the especial and self aggrandizement of the Premier, who, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in all the glory of evening dress, and with silk hat, poised gracefully over the wrist, walked up and down the chamber, as often as opportunity offered, to the evident admiration of himself. This, though, was only a little bit of side show. The Governor was received by the Clerk, who was attired in ordinary, common everyday clothes, and carried the mace less ostentatiously than the Premier did his hat. On reaching the dais, His Honor suffered the shock (not very violent) of a couple of written resolutions, or addresses, mumbled in an undertone, parrot fashion, by Mr. ROBSON. No one heard them except, possibly, Mr. DAVIE, the Attorney-General, and he didn't seem to take much interest in them. When His Honor read the speech from the throne, no one heard it, and the members leant back with the consciousness that they would be favored with a copy of it afterwards. The speech, as soon as read, was shelved with indecent haste, and that was the last of it. Copies were afterwards [illegible] be at court to [illegible] This speech had found its way to the Government organs at least the day before delivery. How is it that it was not on the members' desks till after? The Government bestows its favors judiciously. What a small favor to withhold! In Ottawa, in England, even, in Australia, in the American Congress, in the French Assembly, or in the German Reichstag, the inaugural address is obtainable at least a few hours prior to delivery. Is the document coming before the British Columbia Legislature, of which Mr. ROBSON is head, such an important one as to form the exception?

STANLEY VINDICATED.

In respect to his estimate of EMIN PASHA and some other matters relating to "Darkest Africa," HENRY M. STANLEY is in a fair way to be vindicated. EMIN PASHA has been recalled and Major von WISSMANN, under whose order EMIN, has been operating, has been obliged to recall the victim of STANLEY's stern will on account of his habitual disregard of orders, and in particular his persistent refusal to cooperate with Mr. STOKES, whoever that gentleman may be. "When," says the London Times, "EMIN broke away from his deliverer at Bagamoyo the incident was invested with a sort of national importance. Viewed through the mist of distance and of very imperfect information, his figure had assumed heroic proportions in the eyes of his countrymen, who took his part against STANLEY with no little warmth." EMIN, in a word, to condense the Times' review of him as much as is possible, was credited not only with an intimate knowledge of certain portions of Africa, but also with unrivalled capacity for influencing the natives. In the threefold character of martyr, of hero, and pioneer he attained for some time an unbounded popularity among the colonial party in Germany. But to come to the point, EMIN on account of his supposed virtues and knowledge of certain portions of Africa, was intrusted by Major WISSMANN with the important mission of opening up the Bagamoyo Mpwapwa route to the Victoria Nyanza, and of establishing a terminal station on that lake. It was a job apparently just suited to him. EMIN, however, has not yet succeeded in opening up the route. Despite his ability to influence and manage the natives, his porters deserted, and his influence among the tribes along the route did not suffice to make up the loss. More porters were sent him from the coast and these were accompanied with the intimation from Major WISSMANN that the expedition was expected to be self-supporting. But EMIN's demands on the resources of the Imperial Commissioner were too excessive. He seems, however, to have reached the extreme southern shore of the Victoria Nyanza where the patience of his superior gave out. The immediate cause of EMIN's recall is not known, but it seems to be that his superiors had reached the conclusion that he was the wrong man in the wrong place. At all events EMIN as an explorer, pioneer and adept negotiator with the natives failed to meet the expectations of superiors his own countrymen, and hence the inference is that STANLEY's estimate of him was the calm measure of a man who knew what he was talking about. And now that time has vindicated STANLEY's estimate of Emin what other inference may we draw of the former? We may presume that STANLEY, right in his estimate of the German naturalist, is also right in his estimate of the management of the "rear column." As time passes and the inner history of STANLEY's expedition gradually unfolds itself it becomes more and more apparent that STANLEY was the right man in the right place and that his statements of the character of his subordinates may be implicitly trusted. STANLEY has no need to vindicate himself from the lecture stand. If he will but have the patience time will do it for him and most effectually.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is difficult to understand why murderesses should not suffer the extreme penalty of the law as well as their male prototypes. Murder is murder, whoever commits it, let it be a man or a woman. Nevertheless a society has been formed in England to advocate the repeal of capital punishment for women. It is not likely, however, that the efforts of maudlin sentamentalists will find favor in the eyes of British law makers. If women will ape the practices of men let them take the consequences that usually fall to the lot of men.

An authenticated case comes from San Francisco to the effect that the opium habit has been cured by hypnotism. The opium fiend, it seems, was sentenced to the House of Correction, where of course, opium was denied him. His tortures were fearful and the physician feared that he would go crazy. It finally occurred to the doctor to try the hpynotic cure. He accordingly hypnotized the opium victim, who fell into a refreshing sleep the first he had known for years. From that time forward a rapid change for the better took place in the victim, nor did the desire for opium recur. The cure was complete. Great possibilities are open seemingly to reputable physicians in the hypnotic field. If the opium habit can be cured by the use of hypnotism, [illegible] if men should fortify themselves against the drinking habit by calling in the aid of hypnotism.

From the Oregonian we learn that in a case recently tried in the State of Massachusetts out of eight witnesses only three could write their names. These illiterates were not foreigners, but were native born and belonged to old American families. The hill towns of Berkshire, continues the Oregonian, have furnished some of the most revolting crimes that are found in the recent criminal records in the state, and the hill towns along the Green mountains of Vermont are equally prolific in disgusting offences against morality. From such towns came the most of that large class of criminals, adventurous charlatans and cranks that have given New England a disgraceful notoriety. Brigham Young, Joseph Smith, Heber Kemball, the "Eddy Family," Stephen Boroughs, and many other queer folk grew up in these small, dull, dirty little New England towns. Such places breed cranks, charlatans, criminal and loose fish of all sorts, just as stagnant water is the natural home of disgusting fish and repulsive reptiles, and is haunted by clouds of pestilent insects.

Mrs. STANLEY relates an incident of African life which does not appear in her husband's lectures. Among the hideous features and dangers of the equatorial forest are the tree snakes. Often when sitting in front of their tents the travelers, looking up, saw long, lead-colored snakes, about five inches in circumference, dangling by their tails from the limbs. Their heads swayed like a pendulum, and at the object of their attack they spat their venom ten yards. This venom, striking the skins of the poor carriers, burned like acid, creating huge ulcers, and poisoning their blood until death. In Mr. STANLEY's location of the Mountains of the Moon, Mrs. TENNANT, Mrs. STANLEY's mother, takes a student's interest. "Mr. GLADSTONE is a special scholar in ancient history," she said. "He has taken much interest in these mountains and insists that they are the peaks mentioned by HERODOTUS, which the latter calls 'Mophie' and 'Gophie.' He is very desirous that they shall be permanently given their restored names in the new geography of Africa, proofs of which are being prepared by English scholars with Mr. STANLEY's advice. Mr. GLADSTONE dined with us not long ago, and Mr. STANLEY impressed upon him the necessity for railroad-building, and urged his personal influence in pushing the projects. Mr. GLADSTONE laughingly replied that he could be bribed in but one way, and that was by Mr. STANLEY's promise to insist that their old names of 'Mophie' and 'Gophie' should be given to the peaks of these mountains of fable.

THE PLASTERERS' STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In Sunday's issue of the Colonist appears a pathetic appeal from one of the contractors of this city to the business men, appealing to them for their support of Chinese labor, and high prices as against the white labor and low price offered by the striking plasterers. The only reason he advances for his very unreasonable and illogical request is that the plasterers have no interest in the city outside of their gripsacks, whilst the contractors, being all wealthy property holders, are the worthiest of support at higher prices. Was there ever such rot penned before by any sane person? The honest facts of the case are that there is plenty of skilled white labor awaiting employment at the trifling advance in cost of from two to three cents per yard more than is now paid to Chinese. I am afraid "Contractor" will have to furnish a much better plea for support than he has yet done to the business community before he can expect their co-operation or support.

BUSINESS.

THE SPECIAL ASSIZES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Do you not think that the Attorney-General should have seized upon this opportunity and brought the Premier of the Province before a jury of his countrymen to answer for the death of Augustus Blanchard, who was drowned in Veddar creek, at Chilliwhack, on account of there being no bridge on the main Yale wagon road at that place. The coroner's jury censured the Government, and why should not the Attorney-General be anxious to have the acting commissioner of lands and works clear from all blame and to have the majesty of the law vindicated, just as he did in the Wellington miners' case. He might also cause him to answer for building and owning public schoolhouses in municipalities with their doors opening inwards, contrary to law, or must he wait until a hundred or so of these bright innocent children lose their lives before he will take action, just to vindicate the law, you know, as in the miner's case. Surely the Attorney-General is anxious to clear the Government's skirts from all blame in respect to the death of Augustus Blanchard, and is also as anxious to protect innocent children as to protect coal miners, and to have the country know what the law is, and that it will be enforced against the Government as determinedly as against coal miners.

WATCHMAN.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The doctors of Nanaimo speak in glowing terms of the state of the public health in that city.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Mr. H. Carmichael has been given the agency the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance company in this city.

The auction sale at 74 Yates street, is still going on every night at 7 o'clock. Dry goods and clothing will be offered

The preparation of a new charter for the city of Nanaimo is to soon engage the attention of the board of aldermen of the Black Diamond city.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The new church of St. Barnabas is getting rapidly into working order. Among the present efforts being made ta organize a regular choir.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Invitations have been sent out to many citizens requesting their company at the ceremony of inaugurating the the new machinery at the power house, Rock Bay, to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. * *

The usual fortnightly dance of the Comus club is on for Tuesday night and the members and those who have invitations are looking forward to a pleasant evening. Philharmonic hall will be called into use.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week, until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

A meeting of the Single Tax club will be held at their rooms, Sir William Wallace Society hall, Broad street, when important matters in connection with the new board of aldermen will come up. The public are welcome.

The auction sale at 74 Yates street, is still going on every night at 7 o'clock. Dry goods and clothing will be offered to-night. 2t

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

THE WESTMINSTER SCAFFOLD.

The Indian Slumach and His Crime—Preparations for His Hanging.

All day Wednesday, says the Ledger, a force of prisoners in the Provincial jail were busily engaged erecting the scaffold to be used in the execution of the Indian murderer, Slumach. The scaffold itself is entirely a new one, and not that upon which any of the previous murderers were hanged, but the heavy cross beam is the same that has been used before. The condemned man is now in the best of health, sleeps and eats well and, under the gloomy circumstances, is in fairly good spirits. From the door of the cell in which he passes the greater part of his time, he can see the scaffold in the jail yard through the window, and can hear also every tap of the hammer on the nails which keep it together, but this does not visibly affect him. Ever since the day of his conviction he has been visited by his spiritual adviser, Father Morgan, who with an interpreter, passes an hour every day or with him, but to-day two priests will be with him and also attend the unfortunate man on his last march to the scaffold. Although Slumach has been a bad man in his day, he has listened with marked attention to the advice of Father Morgan, and will meet his fate bravely. He will be baptized early Friday morning, just before the hour of the execution. Two men have kept watch over the condemned man since he was sentenced and another has been placed on duty for the death watch. A large number of people have called at the jail to see Slumach, but all have been prohibited by an order from the sheriff except his immediate relatives and religious instructors.

In conversation with Governor Moresby it was learned that some clothes worn by the penitentiary convicts, half yellow and half dark brown, were discovered in Slumach's cabin at Pitt river before it was destroyed by fire. It is not known who were the wearers of these garments, but it is more than probable that they belonged to two men who escaped from the penitentiary a little over two years ago. The men were frequently seen in that neighborhood by the farmers living there. So it is probable that it was someone known to Slamach who changed his clothing. The execution, to which a number of persons will gain admission by ticket, takes place in the jail yard at 8 o'clock Friday morning. The doomed man's age must be very considerable, somewhere in the neighborhood of 80 years. When the British military force came to the Fraser in 1857, Slumach was then a full grown man. It is said that he has confessed to having killed ten men in his time, but that among the older Indians would not be considered very bad. Before the arrival of missionaries here human life was as cheap an article as there was on the market. There is no foundation for the rumor about Slumach confessing. If he does so it will be to his religious comforters and not to officials or strangers. Mr. Moresby said that Slumach betrayed no symptoms of alarm or care at sight of the scaffold and evidently does not give the subject very much consideration.

THE EXECUTION.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—On Sept. 8th, while fishing on Lillooet slough, a half-breed named Louis Bee, was shot and instantly killed by an old Indian named Slumach. After murdering Bee, Slumach took the body into a canoe and sunk it in the stream. It was afterwards raised by the Indians and brought here for a coroner's inquest. After sinking the body, Slumach escaped into the woods and it is supposed was cared for by his Indian friends, while others were trying to capture him. Some seven weeks after the murder he was starved out and gave himself up on Nov. 16. He was tried and condemned to be hanged. The execution took place to-day in the jail yard under charge of Sheriff Armstrong. Slumach was very weak and had to be assisted on either side to the scaffold. The drop fell at 8 o'clock, the body falling 8 feet five inches, and he was pronounced dead in three minutes, 58 seconds. The execution was excellently conducted, not a hitch of any kind occurring. Slumach was about 75 years of age.

WESTSIDE WHARF.

Examination into the Outer Wharf Accident.

The inquiry into the cause of the accident at the outer wharf on Monday last was continued by Coroner Morrison and jury this morning. The coroner, jury and counsels proceeded to the Jubilee hospital, where John Carlson, who so luckily escaped, had been taken. He deposed that he was on the pile of salmon when he felt the floor sinking. Fox asked him if he felt it; he said yes. Walter Paull went out when he felt the floor sinking. When the final crash came he went down, and could feel himself sinking until he reached the water. It was with much difficulty and pain that he got out. There were planks around his neck and shoulders and his knee. The finger of his left hand is broken, and his left leg badly bruised.

Capt. Wise deposed that he had charge of the wharf. He was just going to the shed with Mr. Rithet when the crash came. He had been under the wharf several times and looked at it. It was all built pretty much the same. Part of the wharf is built on rock and part over the small gully. Some of the piles were four feet apart and others further. There might have been a span fourteen feet apart. There were braces underneath the wharf. The piles were not set in cement.

To Mr. Irving—In anticipation of the salmon that was to be put in, an examination was made of the wharf about two months ago and again three weeks ago when it was put in order. When Mr. Turpel had made his inspection he told witness that he could pile salmon up to the ceiling of the shed. There was about 160 tons over the break and last summer there was three or four hundred tons over the same space.

To a juryman.—I was never warned that there was danger. I do not think that a drifting log could knock a pile out of place.

Walter Paull, who was at the shed, corroborated the evidence of John Carlson and the other witnesses.

Wm. Turpel, sworn—Deposed that he built the wharf about 5 years ago. He examined it lately, about four weeks ago, when he went under the wharf. He knew what the wharf was to be used for. He made repairs on the west end and also tightened the piles. The wharf was put in first class condition and sufficient to hold any weight that could be put on. In his opinion the part that broke was the strongest part of the wharf. He thought if the piles had not slipped it was.

To Mr. Taylor.—He thought drift wood must have got in and knocked a pile out. Quite a piece of log could get under the wharf at high tide. The building would give away if one pile was misplaced. The piles were perpendicular. It is not usual to put cement around short piles. The rock was drilled off to get good seating for the piles.

John Keen, C. E., who made an examination of the wharf after the accident happened, handed in his report accompanied by plans. By the report it was shown that the wharf was capable of holding 494 tons, that the piles were all less than ten feet long, and 14 inches in diameter. The caps are 16 inches in diameter and are not broken except the ends that rest on piles and then they are fractured by torsion, which could only have happened by one of the piles having got adrift. The timbers were sound, clean, well grown timber and free from all defects. The cause of the collapse was by one of the piles loosening its perpendicularity.

This closed the evidence and the jury, after having been out about half an hour, brought in a verdict that the four men came to their death by drowning or suffocation, from accidental causes; that they had time to escape after the first sinking was felt; that the wharf was well built, and no blame could be attached to the owners.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Yaquina will leave Tacoma on Sunday for Alaska.

The schooner Rosie Olsen, recently purchased in Port Townsend for Victoria parties, has entered port.

The Islander brought down one car load of furniture for Lockhart & Co., last evening, and two car loads of miscellaneous matter.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

F. H. Osgood, of Seattle, is at the Driard.

Henry Croft, M.P.P., returned home last evening.

John Kirkland and wife, of Ladner's, are in the city.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., returned to Vancouver to-day.

W. H. Mears, travelling freight agent of the N.P. R., is in the city.

Mr. Gallagher, of the Telegram, and Mr. Horne, M.P.P., returned to Vancouver to-day.

J. H. Sayward and wife will be passengers by the Seattle this evening for San Francisco via Portland.

THE INDEPENDENTS POLICY.

This Side of the House Meets and Confers as to Their Future Stand.

The Independents in the Legislature are evidently bent on organization, and have taken an early step in that direction. They held a private meeting last night and discussed the general outlook in the political atmosphere. No definite policy was marked out, but Messrs. Cotton, Brown and Horne were appointed a committee to map out a course compatible with the stand which the Independents have taken. The result of their deliberations last evening the members are "mum" about, but it is evident that for any support they may give Honest John who has dubbed them "the budding politicians," they will have their *quid pro quo* in the shape of legislation in harmony with their views.

The Pope's Encyclical.

ROME, Jan. 15.—The Tribune says the pope has submitted proofs of his encyclical on the social question to several eminent European savants. This journal says papal admirers are still discussing the advisability of the Vatican advocating state intervention in disputes between capital and labor. It is alleged that the English clergy and French are against [illegible] appointed a commission to study the religious situation in the South American republics, with a view to reorganizing the episcopates on a system similar to that prevailing in Brazil, which is based on common law and religious liberty. Above everything, the pope wishes the clergy to be in line with both the political and social relations of their respective countries. Von Schloser, representative of Prussia at the Vatican, in audience with the pope announced that while Germany was unable to accede to the return of the Jesuits, all other religious bodies were free to return.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons' attention was to-day called to information cabled from Rome to the effect that he had written an important letter to the pope on the political bearings of the school question in the United States in answer to the pope's desire for the cardinal's opinion, a number of communications having been sent to the Vatican regarding the famous educational discourse of Bishop Ireland. Cardinal Gibbons admits that he wrote such a letter, but states that it is not for publication.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morrts J. Bissell 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. Jan.14tm.

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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Company's office, 34 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 22nd day of January, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22ndDec. 1890. de22-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7, and 15 of the [illegible] the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

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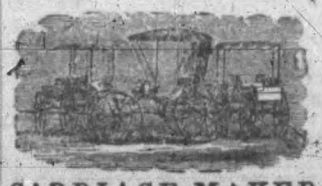

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SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

Speaking of his career in pugilism, Fitzsimmons says: My first appearance in the ring was at Jem Mace's amateur boxing tournament at Timaru, New Zealand, ten years ago. Mace was making a tour through the colonies then. I succeeded in knocking out four men that night, winning the amateur championship of New Zealand and a gold watch. The next year Mace visited us again and gave another tournament. I then knocked out five men in one night, sustaining my title of champion.

After defeating the five men I put on the gloves with Herbert Slade, and to the surprise of everybody present I bested him. After stopping Slade, Mace and I were going to wind up the evening's entertainment with a friendly bout. We put on the gloves and shook hands, and were about commencing to spar when we were greeted with such a storm of hisses that Mace thought it would be better to take off the gloves. The audience thought that Mace was going to try to knock me out, when in reality he only intended to show me a few points in boxing. All these bouts were fought under Marquis of Queensberry rules.

I next fought Arthur Couper under London prize ring rules at Timaru, defeating him in three rounds. Then came my fights with Jack Murphy and Jim Crawford, both of which were fought under London prize ring rules. I defeated the former in four and the latter in three rounds, knocking them both out. After this I left New Zealand and went to Sidney, sparring for the first time there at Larry Foley's athletic hall, where I defeated Brinsmead, a heavy-weight, in two rounds. He weighed 170 pounds to my 148 pounds. The fact is I never fought at over 148 pounds until I came to the United States. I next defeated Jack Greentree, a middle-weight, at Foley's in three rounds. Dick Sandal, who, after I left New Zealand, had got to be amateur champion there, was the next one who wanted to meet me. I defeated him in four rounds. Then I defeated Bill Slavin, a brother of Frank Slavin. Bill is not the Slavin who was recently defeated by Joe Goddard's brother in Sidney, but an older brother, and a considerably heavier man. I bested him in seven rounds.

I then fought Eager, who recently fought a draw with Starlight, the colored middleweight champion of Australia, and, though he wore three-ounce gloves while I had on eight-ounce, I beat him in three rounds. I defeated Conway, champion of Ballarat, in three rounds. My next battle of importance was with Dick Ellis, who was and is now considered a good one in Australia, he having fought three draws with Lang, the well-known Maori heavyweight, two battles being under London rules and one under Queensbury. Ellis weighed 176 pounds against my 148 pounds, but I beat him in three rounds just the same. I next fought Jim Hall, champion middle-weight of Australia, for the championship, defeating him in five rounds. Then I fought Starlight, the colored middle-weight champion of Australia, and champion of Queensland, knocking him out in nine rounds. My last fight in Australia was with Professor West, a heavyweight, who used to exhibit through Australia, advertising to knock any man-out in four rounds. I knocked him out in two minutes.

Coming to San Francisco I immediately got on a match with Billy McCarthy to fight at the California Athletic Club. I fought him with but very little training, as I had been in the country only fourteen days when we met, knocking him out in nine rounds. I could have finished him in three rounds, but wanted to give the club members a show of sparing for their money. My last fight up to date was with Arthur Upham. I defeated him in five rounds at the Audubon Club, New Orleans.

A sporting man at New Orleans summarizes the fight briefly thus: From the beginning until the end Fitzsimmons toyed with the man who had fifty-one victories in his belt, with one lone defeat. Dempsey at no time was a contestant; he could put up absolutely no defence. Fitzsimmons out-fought all the least, and was struck but half a dozen times in the entire battle, and then with such weak efforts that not a mark was to be seen on him a half an hour after leaving the ring. In height, reach, force of blows, shiftiness and science, this new star in the fistic heavens was as far above the Nonpareil as it is possible for a fighter to be.

THE GHOST DANCERS.

The Craze is Spreading Fast—Olympian Indians Threaten an Arising.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Representative Hutchinson, of Lincoln, received word to-night from J. O. Keller, that a man named Billy Otto had just come in from Nespelim ferry, on the Colville reservation, where Chief Moses' and Chief Joseph's tribes are located. Otto states that Joseph and his Indians are indulging in ghost dances with some of Moses' and some of the Yakima Indians, making about 200 in all. Moses and the more conservative members of his tribe refuse to have anything whatever to do with the dance.

Joseph claims he is going over to the Nez Perce reservation to join the Indians there, and that the combined tribes will be reinforced by tribes from British Columbia and elsewhere, when war against the whites will be commenced in real earnest and carried out to the bitter end. The Indian farmers and miller at Nespelim ferry is greatly alarmed, and it is expected has left there by this time.

Representative Hutchinson, who for some time had charge of the Indians at Nespelim ferry, says that it is difficult to tell what the outcome of the supposed Indian uprising will be. He says Chief Moses has too good a thing from the government to leave the reservation and go to war. He receives $1,000 annually from the government, and in addition to this has a fine farm under cultivation and several hundred horses. Moses is a wise old Indian, and has always been a good friend of the whites, and his determination to remain on the reservation in peace with all the members of his band he can control, even if the other tribes do leave, it is not surprising. Joseph, on the other hand, has always manifested discontent, and was closely watched by the authorities. There are more than a half-dozen tribes on the Colville reservation, the settlements of each being located at different places. Joseph's band of Nez Perces and Moses' band of Columbia river Indians are located at Nespelim ferry; the others—the Spokanes, Colvilles, Okanogans—elsewhere. Inasmuch as the agent at Fort Spokane has no source of direct communication with Nespelim ferry the Indians would be able to leave and be almost into the Nez Perce country before the troops at Fort Spokane could be dispatched to thwart their movements. Even if the troops should arrive before they left they could easily enough outwit a handful of soldiers. Mr. Hutchinson does not think, however, there is any cause for great alarm. A few days' indulgence in ghost dancing will probably exhaust them and they will not attempt to leave good food and shelter for severe winter blasts and subsequent starvation in Northern Idaho.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Company C, under Captain Fife, drilled fifty men at the armory this evening, the entire company falling in and ready for heavy marching in twenty minutes. The First cavalry has been instructed and is prepared for active service on short notice. Blankets and horses have been secured for an advance upon any Indian dancers. All leaves of absence have been revoked.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JAN. 16TH.

BORN:—Richard Savage, 1697.
DIED:—Edward Gibbon, 1794.
Edmund Spenser, 1599.
General W. B. Hazen (Chief of Weather Bureau), 1887.
Samuel Bowles (Editor Spring field Republican), 1878.
Henry N. Hudson, 1886.
Battle of Corunna and death of Sir John Moore, 1809.
Roscoe Conklin first elected Senator, 1867.

In Reciprocal Rapport.

The states of all organs and functions are in reciprocal rapport or proportion. Weak organs cannot put forth powerful functions, or slow organs quick functions. Had man been created a purely mental being, he would have needed no body; but we see a man as a compound being, composed of mind and body. This mind and body are closely inter-related, and mischief or disease in one is sure to affect the other.

How extremely necessary then to preserve ourselves mentally and physically from disease. If the brain is tired and wearied, remember that the body will soon feel the effects. The nerves are perhaps weak and unstrung; be assured that this will bring on some grave malady, from which you may suffer severely. Keep both brain, nerves and body in such a harmonious state of working that disease cannot lay hold. To secure the desired state, use Paine's Celery Compound when out of sorts. By its timely use you avoid trouble and suffering, and add years to your existence.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Geo Wagg, C Laud, C H Sirett, Jno Kirkland, Ada Gault, E H Preston, Capt Harding, Jno McCornish, Mrs Kirkland, E Dempsey, T J Hamil, G B Cross, A King, F Landsberg.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—Mrs Robson, Miss Robson, W H Maudsley, S Hemens, P McTeigh, S J Cole, W Wartle, J W Smith, W Matthews.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—Mrs Eldridge, J Caldwell, N J Chenweth, J H Payne, R Robertson and wife, Miss Wiley, J W Hutmer, J Swittell, Jos Losey, Mistress Beard, Capt Feake, W N Mears, J Selby and wife, Miss Meena, H H Grange, N D Macaulay, H Croft, Hattie Hill, J J Harley, A R Davis, Miss Williams.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—John Robertson, Charles Loey, Mrs Maynard, D Nolan, John McKinnon, C A Foss and daughter, W West, T Hurd, G D Shaver, F H Osgood, Jno Shaughnessy, A W Bash, M Fox, O Harrison wife and three children, W G Bowman, C Wetherton, A Bartlett, F N Sullivan, W Jackson, W White, C Thorne, A G Van Patton, Geo Hall.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—Fell & Co, J Smithman, A Mayer & Co, A Henderson.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—T N Hibben & Co, J Weiler, Marvin & T, Yalo & B, J Parker, Nat Elec L Co, R C P M Co, Matthews B & T, Brackman & K, H Mansell, Hughett & McIntyre, C B Lockhart, Lenz & Leiser, Ames Holden & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Brown Bros, J H Todd & Son, J Piercy & Co, S J Martin, Ben Gordon, W H Redmond, Mrs C Doering, O F Goldsmith, Dom Express Co, C Strouse and Co, Turner Beeton and Co, Dr Garrow, S Leiser.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—L Goodacre, F Norris, T G Raynor.

Per Str Yosemite from New Westminster—Lenz and Leiser, Kwong Chung, R P Rithet, Simon Leiser, Hastie and Erskine, Vic Transfer Co, M Sellick, E B Marvin, G Vienna, Mrs W M Robson, H L and Co.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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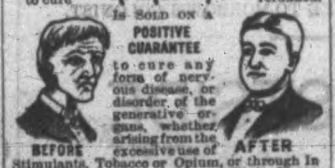

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
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TIME TABLE No. 13.

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Mitchell Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
STATIONS.			
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:20 P M	Ar. 5:55 P M	78
RUSSELLS	12:30	5:54	74
ESQUIMALT	12:40	5:44	69
COLWOOD	12:45 A M	5:39	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:30	4:19	44
COBBLE HILL	10:41	4:11	39
McPHERSON'S	10:47	4:05	35
KOKSILAH	10:51	3:59	33
DUNCANS	10:57	3:53	29
SOMENOS	10:62	3:44	23
CHEMAINUS	10:50	3:12	12
NANAIMO	Dp. 6:30	Dp. 8:25	0
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8:25	Ar. 8:10	1
	Dp. 8:10	Dp. 1:30	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
STATIONS.			
WELLINGTON	Dp. 8:00 A M	Dp. 2:30 P M	1
NANAIMO	8:54	2:34	7
WELLINGTON	8:55	2:35	11
CHEMAINUS	9:14	2:55	21
SOMENOS	9:24	3:04	31
CHEMAINUS	9:27	3:11	33
DUNCANS	10:07	4:20	39
KOKSILAH	10:13	4:26	43
McPHERSON'S	10:18	4:34	47
COBBLE HILL	10:25	4:41	52
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:35	5:16	57
COLWOOD	11:50	6:14	73
ESQUIMALT	11:55	6:20	77
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:05 P M	Ar. 6:30	78

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Leave Port Townsend	10:30 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	6:30 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

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Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.

Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.

Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia..†2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma..8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma..3:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle..†6:45 p.m

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE SEWER PIPE CONTRACT

Awarded the B.C. Pottery & Terra Cotta Co.—Work Begins at Once.

At the adjourned meeting of sewerage commissioners and committee this morning, it was moved by Ald. Holland and seconded by Ald. McKillican, that the contract for the sewer pipes be awarded to the British Columbia Pottery & Terra Cotta Co., on condition that they supply pipes of their own manufacture.

It was further resolved that all other tenders and checks be returned and that the B. C. P. & T. Co., be notified that they are awarded the contract.

The company will set to work on the contract immediately as the requisite machinery is all but finished and in place. This is one of the new works set going to mark the activity of the present year.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Notices of Motion for Returns and of New Bills to be Introduced.

The following notices were given on the first day of the session:

By Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing all sums of money received and applied to the public uses of the Province under the Election Regulations Amendment Act, 1890, stating the date upon which the money was received, the name of person on whose account it was paid to the returning officer, the manner in which it has been applied and all correspondence respecting the same or relating to deposits made with returning officers under the above act."

By Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move the following resolution: "That a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor requesting copies of all orders-in-council or other documents relating to the application and the appointment of any officers or servants under the Reformatory Act, 1890. Also, copies of all rules and regulations and warrants made or repealed under the authority of the above statute."

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to prevent the spreading of contagious disease among horses and other domestic animals.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to prohibit the use and carriage of firearms without a license.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to secure compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Brown—To move for a return showing the number of votes polled in each electoral district of the province at the general election in June 1890.

By Mr. Brown—To introduce a bill for the benefit of mechanics and laborers.

A BULLETIN OF FACTS.

Notes Taken in the Assize Court Room This Morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning a large crowd of grand and petit jurors, and witnesses who had been summoned to be present at that hour, and others interested in the Whelan murder trial, had gathered at the court room, Bastion Square. The crowd occupied itself for some time admiring the empty bench, dock and mat covered walls, about which no vestige of life appeared.

10:15—One of the clerks of the great legal machine opened a side door and looked in.

10:20—A clerk entered, and seating himself at a desk, commenced writing. Low murmurs from the crowd.

10:25—The attorney-general's voice heard in the corridor. The clerk goes out.

10:26—An attache of the law rushes wildly through the court room. Crowd of people waiting now augmented by about fifty. Consulting and comparing watches all around.

10:27—Usher Ben Evans enters the court room.

10:31—The usher goes out to look for the judge. Audible growls heard from the [illegible] mons, and states that it calls for his attendance at 10 o'clock under a penalty of $500, and asks what penalty should be imposed on the law-giver for being late. Nobody replies, although one juror says "Let's all go home."

10:39—A clerk enters the court room looks around and goes out. A buzz of excitement follows.

10:45—Usher Evans returns—without the judge.

10:46—A discussion arises as to the time the summonses call for the attendance of the summoned, when it is discovered that part of the documents are marked 10 o'clock and another part 11 o'clock. The crowd considers the matter until

10:53—When the deputy attorney general and the sheriff enter.

10:59—Court room crowded with people. Deputy attorney-general goes out.

11 o'clock—Situation remains unchanged.

11:6—A police officer in uniform appears.

11:15—Courtroom now crowded. People who are now entering ask what was the verdict, not seeing any sign of judge or jury.

11:18—Counsel for Silk, one of the prisoners, appears, but without his wig and gown.

11:19—Usher Evans comes in, clad in his robes of office.

11:19½—The clerk dons his gown. A whisper percolates through the crowd that the judge must be in the vicinity.

11:20—The crowd is getting impatient. The deputy-sheriff eyes it with a reproachful gaze.

11:21—Demonstrations of disgust become common. Rumor freely circulates that the dinner at Government House last night was responsible for the delay.

11:21½—The attorney-general and deputy attorney-general enter. The crowd heaves a sign of relief.

11:22½—Chief Justice Begbie enters and the machine starts off with the usual legal verbiage of whereases and aforesaids, one hour and twenty-five minutes of several working men's time having been wasted.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Read This.
In order to run off a large amount of our stock we will sell at a discount of 20 per cent. for the next three weeks. Plush goods below cost. Davidson Bros., 55 Yates street. *

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Women Voters.

There are 327 women voters at municipal elections, instead of 100 as stated, in this city. A majority of these votes were polled and they were probably about equally divided.

Wisdom's Violet Cream.
Is a new and elegant preparation for eradicating and preventing roughness of the face and hands. Use it freely at night just before retiring and you will be delighted with a soft, smooth skin. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

The First Train.

The first through train from Fairhaven to Liverpool, arrived on the 13th, bringing Mr. J. J. Donavan, Ho. H. Y. Thompson, solicitor for the company, Miss Ethel and Miss Fay Thompson, and Miss Umstoll, of Portland. The party was met at Liverpool by Mr. T. J. Trapp, Mr. B. Douglas and several other well known Westminster citizens, who welcomed them right heartily.

Oregon Improvement Company.

The news that the Oregon Improvement company had been released by a syndicate of New York capitalists, who have advanced the cash to extricate the company from its embarrassing position will be received with general satisfaction by the residents of Sound cities and the northwest, especially in the latter, as all of the discharged workmen will again be placed at work. All the company's steamers will again commence running.

A Happy Man.

The home of Mr. Hugh Wilson, manager of the Westminster office of the C. P. R. telegraph, was invaded yesterday by a pair of pretty little girl babies. Congratulations have been flashing over the wires since, and the bells have been ringing over the joyous event. Mr. Wilson should be a happy man. It is grand to be the father of a daughter, but how much more should be the satisfaction of being the father of two, and at the same time.

Beautiful Women.
The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

The Governor's Guests.

The following is a list of those invited by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to dinner at Government House last night: Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. Justice Drake, Hon. John Robson, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. Theo. Davie, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. Robt. Beaven, Capt. Parr, R.N., Lieut. Davenport, R.N., Col. Holmes, Capt. Benson, Major Cassels, Capt. Palmer, Capt. Ogilvie, Staff-Surgeon Patterson, R.N., Lieut. Burstall, Dr. Matthews, Dr. Duncan and Mr. Herbert Stanton.

A Seventh Day Adventurer.

Over in Victoria they have a citizen who sports the euphonious name of Simeon Duck. About himself he is responsible for the following statement and his veracity has not been impeached: He is the 7th son of a 7th son. In 1867 he left London on the 7th of the 7th month. On the 7th of the next month, at 7 in the morning, he arrived in this country. He ran for parliament in British Columbia and was elected by a majority of 7; ran again and was beaten by 7 votes. As before remarked Simeon Duck's veracity never has been impeached. It will not be necessary to repeat this 7 times.—Seattle Post-Intel[illegible]

Scotland For Ever.

The coming concert of the First Presbyterian Church choir on Wednesday evening, 21st inst., promises to excel anything of its kind ever given before in Victoria, and that is saying a great deal. No effort is being spared to make it a success from a musical point of view, a glance at the array of talent secured for the occasion is a sufficient guarantee, and if any other was required, the fact that the popular Scottish vocalist, Mr. J. G. Brown has the affair in hand would be sufficient. After the hurry and bustle of the elections are over, nothing would be more enjoyable to a Scotchman at least as "a guid Scotch sang." Remember the 21st.

The Orangemen.

The regular annual meeting of the executive council of the District Orange Lodge of British Columbia met on Tuesday at Westminster. Delegates were present from Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Saanich, Kamloops, Surrey, Sapperton, and Chilliwhack. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W. A. Taylor, Vancouver, re-elected district master; R. T. Thrift, Surrey, district deputy master; Mr. Webb, Vancouver, district recording secretary; A. McPhee, Sapperton, district financial secretary; Rev. William Bell, Surrey, district chaplain; Joseph Burr New Westminster, district lecturer; Maxwell Stevenson, Chilliwhack, director of ceremonies. It was arranged that the 12th of July annual celebration should take place this year at Nanaimo. After the business had been disposed of the brethren, about 30 in number, adjourned, until the ladies, who were chiefly wives of the members of Lodge No. 1, had prepared refreshments in the main hall. When all was in readiness the brethren sat down to do justice to the good things before them. Everybody was highly delighted with the supper, and after three enjoyable hours had been spent in having a jolly good time the brethren dispersed, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment and the results of the meeting.—Ledger.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's
ANNUAL BALL
will be held in the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.,
— ON —
Friday, Jan. 23, '91
Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
January 15th and 16th
BOSTON GAIETY
COMIC OPERA CO'Y
Thursday Evening—Mascotte.
Friday Evening—Erminie.
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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY
TWA HOURS AT HAME
Grand Scotch Concert
by the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, on
Wednesday Evening, 21st Instant,
in the Hall of the Church, Blanchard St., at 8 o'clock sharp.
The following well-known and talented artists will take part:
Miss McGregor (late of Winnipeg) Soprano. Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Tenor
Miss Russell, Soprano. Mr. J. A. Grant, Tenor
Mrs. McIntyre (late of Winnipeg) Contralto. Mr. G. F. Watson, Tenor
Miss Connon (Vancouver) Violinist. Mr. A. Moir, Baritone.
Mr. J. G. Brown, Baritone.
Pianists—Miss Stephen, Prof. Shaw.
Scottish Part Songs by Choir, under direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.
Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be had from members of Choir and at principal book and music stores.
W. D. KINNAIRD, Secretary.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 80 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east side of Yates and Broad streets, adjoining the premises of Messrs. Langley & Henderson, to the premises now occupied by me on Yates street aforesaid.
A. J. ROWBOTHAM.
Dated the 21st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.
The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

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And a Complete List of First-Class Properties to Suit Investors.
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(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
15				
1 p.m	41.0	29.60	S	Raining
6 p.m	48.0	29.71	"	Cloudy
10 p.m	47.0	29.86		Clear
16				
6 a.m	46.0	29.82	E	Cloudy
1 p.m	48.0	29.79	E N E	

Temperature—Highest, 47; lowest, 44.
Rain 0.25 inch.

POOR GEO. HUGHES.

Without Home or Friends—He Again Seeks Refuge in the Cells.

A man who needs the help of charitable people is Geo. Hughes, who, for years past has been an inmate of either the hospital or the jail. He is an old man, suffering from a running sore in the leg and is unable to work. He has served term after term in the chaingang, for the simple reason that he has had no where to go. Latterly he had been cared for at the Jubilee Hospital until a few days ago, when he was discharged and again he threw himself on the mercy of the police. He was kept at the lock-up for several nights, and the police being unable to keep him any longer had to resort to something, and the only thing was to have him sent up for another term. He was therefore charged with vagrancy and this morning three months at hard labor was recorded against him simply because he had no where to go and was not able to work.

If this man is not to be pitied no one in the city is, and his case along with a few others, for thank goodness there are only a few should make the council or those whose duty it is establish a place of refuge for the poor and infirm.

Liberal Lectures.

Mr. G. D. Reynolds will lecture in Harmony Hall on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Measurer of Ships.

Mr. John Alex. Thomson, inspector of steamboats for the province of British Columbia, has just been appointed official measurer of hulls for the province. This position adds materially to Mr. Thomson's stipend, and is one he is thoroughly qualified to fill.

Sealing Crews.

Capt. Clarence Cox, of the sealing schooner Triumph, will leave on Tuesday morning for Vancouver to meet 30 sailors who are on their way from the east to join the crews of the sealing schooners. Some of the men are for the Triumph, and some for the Sapphire, the rest for the Sapphire. The Triumph will go to sea on Thursday.

Died at the Hospital.

John Jamieson, a waiter on the City of Kingston, who fell overboard while going on board the boat on Monday night, died at the Marine Hospital last evening. After he was taken from the water everything possible was done for him and he seemed to be on a fair road to recovery when death overtook him. He has a bruise on the face and other injuries from which it is expected he died. He was a native of Scotland aged 45 years. The funeral will take place at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon from Hayward's undertaking rooms.

Election Scenes.

There was a meeting in the Calvary Baptist church last evening when the result of the election was discussed. Although the speakers could not congratulate the moral reform on having achieved a real victory, they contended that they had won a moral victory. They had fought for a principle and although beaten two to one they had the satisfaction of knowing that they had fought the fight.

In most church circles the feeling is that Mr. Wilson did not get all the support that he was promised; while in business circles the general concensus of opinion is, that Mr. Grant's record and position have been sustained according to general expectation.

Burnside Extension.

The demand for these lots still continues. To meet the wishes of those who are going out on Saturday afternoon to make their selection, we have arranged for an omnibus to leave our offices at 2 o'clock sharp on Saturday, 17th January; returning, will leave the extension about 3 p.m. Call and secure tickets in good time, so as not to be disappointed.

14tc DALLY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

It's Strange But True.

The highest grade of American and Canadian pianos ever offered for sale in B. C. are now on exhibition at the agent's, 37 Fort street. T. W. Fletcher. Musicians and critics invited. ja10-2w

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

New Lodge.

A new Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society was inaugurated last night by District Deputy H. P. Hobson. The name of the lodge is the Pride of the Island, No. 131, and starts out with bright prospects.

To be Given Burial.

The employees of the Driard and a few friends have arranged for the funeral of the late John Wild, and the ceremony will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. The funeral will start from Storey's undertaking rooms.

A New Entertainment.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union intend to give a Demorest Medal Contest next Monday evening in the Temperance Hall. These contests have been very popular wherever they have been introduced, and in the one announced for Monday evening a great deal of interest and curiosity is felt. In order that many may have the opportunity of attending, the admission for the first of the series is placed at 25 cents.

A Transformation.

The old stand of the telegraph office has blossomed out into a neat, well stocked drug store, under the management of Mr. C. L. Jones, formerly with Moore & Co., who is also the proprietor. The spot selected by Mr. Jones is a very desirable one, and a fast growing business centre. If there is any success to be had, he has the business qualities, the professional accomplishments and that the personal popularity to win that success.

The World Enriched.

The production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Okanagan Land and Development Co.

The first annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the office of the company, Vancouver, on Tuesday last. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: G. G. Mackay, Dr. Whetham, F. C. Innes, C. D. Rand and F. S. Barnard. Plans for a hotel to be erected at Vernon and to cost about $20,000 were submitted and on motion the directors were instructed to accept same and proceed with construction at once. A survey for a system of waterworks to supply the town with water was also ordered. The meeting then adjourned.

The Mascotte.

It may be admissable if not advisable to parody on opera now and again. Indeed such a venture often becomes very popular, as in "Faust up to Date," but then the venture is only made with the serious or grand opera. But to parody a comic opera, or to render it more comical, is unheard of, and would seem about as funny as an elephant trying to gambol. Such an attempt was made with "The Mascotte" at the Victoria last evening, and a more wretched attempt to be funny could not well be made. It was torture inflicted in the most vulgar and blatant manner. Loud vulgarisms and miserable puns were incorporated blatantly into a charming operetta. "Improvements" they are called, forsooth. The singing of the principals was indifferent, their acting very fifth rate, the chorus wretched, and the whole thing a foul libel on the lovely original.

Langley's Balsam of Aniseed cures colds and coughs.

THE CHICKEN THIEF

Taught a Lesson in the Police Court—Other Cases.

The lower class of Chinamen who resort to the chicken houses of the white residents to replenish their larders in anticipation of the coming festivities, are sore at heart to-day. For a long time it was their good fortune not to be caught, but the first one who tried the little game this year was captured by Officer Smith a few nights ago. The case was clearly proven against him in the police court this morning and John will spend his new year working for the Provincial Government for board and lodging. He was sentenced for four months, which will bear heavily on the minds of others of his kind who have been anticipating a call on the chicken coops.

Lun Chuch, who went into the silk trade with a notion evidently of starting a wholesale establishment, was further remanded until to-morrow as was also a colored man named Curtis, who is charged with supplying liquor to Indians.

Died in the East.

News has been received in this city of the death at Parkhill, Ontario, on January 4th, of Benjamin Simpson, who left here a short time ago on a visit to the east. He resided here for several years, and was well known and highly respected.

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Monday Evening, Jan. 19th,

commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster District, commencing at a post about one-half mile west of Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company's purchase on the north side of First Gordon Pasha Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the lake; thence following along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1891. ja16-1m

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Cash Price, $8 per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to consumers.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One.
LOT 2—One Acre of Section One.
LOT 3—Half an Acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.
LOT 4—Another acre of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

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Dec. 15-d&w

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in connection with their General Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1 and upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for, an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

VERNON!

We beg to announce to our patrons and the public that we have been appointed agents for the above choice Townsite, and shall be pleased to furnish office,

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Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles

This is one of the finest additions on the market, being perfectly level and only a short distance from the centre of the Town. Mr Mallette, being among the first to invest in Port Angeles, had the choice of property, and chose this as the most suitable piece for platting.

A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

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